

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENTI 01088 250334Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 OMB-01 AID-05 ACDA-07 IO-13

/094 W

-----060372 250336Z /61

R 250300Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8359

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1088

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PDEV EAID PBOR LA VM

SUBJECT: LPDR-SRV AID AND BORDER AGREEMENTS

REF: A VIENTIANE 1077, B VIENTIANE 0934, C VIENTIANE 1043

1. A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE QUOTED THE VIETNAMESE MINISTER COUNSELOR, NGUYEN SY HOAT, AS SAYING THAT THE "LOAN AND FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT" SIGNED BY SRV AND LPDR LEADERS DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO LAOS BY A TOP RANKING PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION FROM VIETNAM (REF A) CALLED FOR SRV PROVISION OF 400 MILLION DONG WORTH OF AID, A PORTION OF WHICH TO BE COMMODITY AID, TO THE LPDR DURING THE PERIOD 1978-80.

2. HOAT REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ONE HALF OF THE AID WAS TO BE IN THE FORM OF A LOAN WHILE THE REST WOULD BE GRATIS. HE SAID THAT TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VIENTI 01088 250334Z

ALLOWED THE LAO TO REPAY THE LOAN PORTION OF THE AID ON A SCHEDULE THAT COULD BE EXTENDED "IF NECESSARY."

3. THE DIPLOMAT ALSO QUOTED HOAT AS SAYING THAT THE LPDR-SRV BORDER ACCORE (REF A) PROVIDED FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROXIMATELY 800 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF WHAT HAD BEEN LAO TERRITORY TO THE SRV AND APPROXIMATELY 400 SQUARE

KILOMETERS OF WHAT HAD BEEN VIETNAMESE TERRITORY TO THE LPDR. THE DIPLOMAT REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE TRANSFER WAS BASED UPON THE BOUNDARY AS DRAWN BY THE FRENCH IN 1948, AND THAT THE NEW DELIMITATION WAS UNDERTAKEN FOR THE "CONVENIENCE" OF BOTH PARTIES.

4. COMMENT: REF B CALLED ATTENTION TO AN APPARENT REALIGNMENT OF THE SRV-LPDR BORDER INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF APPROXIMATELY 300 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF WHAT HAD BEEN EASTERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE TO WESTERN BINH TRI THIEN PROVINCE. REF C REPORTED EXTENSION OF VIETNAMESE ADMINISTRATION INTO WHAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LAO TERRITORY NEAR BAN HET (YB6828). A FRENCH DIPLOMAT TOLD US THAT HE HAD RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF THE EXTENSION OF VIETNAMESE CONTROL INTO THE NONG HET REGION OF EASTERN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE.

5. COMMENT: THE 400 MILLION DONG AID WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND PERHAPS MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS THE REPORTED COMMODITY AID.

CORCORAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977VIENTI01088
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X4
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770264-0240
Format: TEL
From: VIENTIANE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770721/aaaaaruc.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 57060e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1754770
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LPDR-SRV AID AND BORDER AGREEMENTS
TAGS: PDEV, EAID, PBOR, LA, VM
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/57060e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009